

General with NPCD Managers
July 19, 2018

Decision/Action Items

High Priority Chemical Designations –

- **Response to Incoming Correspondence**

- Received 07/02/18 incoming from >20 signees re: “mercury and mercury compounds” (reply to mercury incoming due 07/25/18 via CMS assignment)
- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Lead –

- **Lead Hazard Standards**

- 07/02/18 – Proposal published in FR; comment period open for 45 days
- First of two Tribal consultation meetings held on 07/10/18, second scheduled for 07/24/18
- Multiple decisions must be made in the near term regarding work that will be done prior to issuing the final rule (e.g., how/when to incorporate clearance, peer review of TSD, etc.)
- EPA is waiting on OMB to caucus internally so that we may meet to discuss outstanding items raised during the interagency review period (necessary to inform decision-making/next steps)

Update/Discussion Items

Lead –

- **Public and Commercial Buildings**

- Expect completed survey field work by end of June 2018 and analysis by end of August 2018
- 08/22/18 – Next status report due to the court; will send for OD and DAA review

- **Notice of OIG Audit of Implementation and Enforcement of RRP**

- 05/16/18 – Responses to most OIG questions sent; Regional information provided 06/04/18

- **Lead ICRs**

- 1018 ICR renewal [ICR No. 1710.08 - Lead Disclosure] expires 10/31/18
 - First FR publication 12/20/17; comment period closed 02/20/18
 - RCS transmitted to OEI requesting that it be sent to OMB no later than 06/01/18
 - As of 07/17/18, ICR still with OEI (i.e., not sent to OMB); EAD elevated to OPPT IO
- 402/404/406(b) ICR renewal [ICR 2507.02 Lead Training, Certification, Accreditation and Authorization Activities] expires 01/31/19
 - PDAA signed 07/13/18 and FR notice for initial 60-day comment period should publish next week

- **Draft Federal Lead Strategy**

- Responded to OMB comments

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**

- 06/01/18 Compliance Date Follow-up
 - NPCD drafting response to letter from EU Ambassador to the Administrator asking for relief for importers held until after meeting between EU and DAA
 - Erik Winchester and Elise Owen attended USTR video conference with the EU on 06/06/18
- CBP and Labeling

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

- TSCA Import Certification Proposal
 - Working with EAD, OECA and OEI to develop a list of HTS codes that flag import certification requirement
- Issues/Technical Corrections Requested by Industry & Public Meeting
 - Public meeting on additional rule amendments held on 06/28/18; ~ 18 attended in person and 115 through the webinar (transcript of meeting in docket)
 - FRN comment period for technical issues with rule closes on 07/28/18
 - Proposed rulemaking being tiered
- Rule Guidance Materials
 - English compliance guides posted on website; currently being translated by contractor into several languages
 - Longer set of Q&As with OGC

PCBs –

- **PCBs in Building Materials**
 - DAA meeting moved to 08/01/18 regarding follow-up from RDD meeting on PCBs in Buildings
- **Spokane River Taskforce**
 - OPPT providing comments response to letter from Spokane River Task force to R10 RA
- **FOIAs**
 - Additional FOIAs received on PCBs in Building Materials and FLBs from AP

Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**
 - NPRM issued in FR on 06/11/2018; comment period closes on 08/10/18
- **Problem Formulation**
 - Comment period closes on 07/26/18; request for at least a 46-day extension received
- **CBP ACE Import Database**
 - NPCD working with OECA and CBP to contact importers to verify shipments of asbestos products re: ongoing uses

HBCD –

- **Problem Formulation**
 - Comment period closes on 07/26/18; request for at least a 46-day extension received

PBTs –

- **General Updates**
 - Exposure characterization and hazard summary documents under peer review and out for public comment
 - **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
 - Regulatory options under development and discussed with the work group; will be presented to senior management before going to the SERs

- DAA meeting 07/18/18 to discuss data presented in the exposure and use assessments

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**
 - Rule effective 08/27/2018
 - Working with IMD/CGI to complete reporting application (test phase/site now online); development of outreach/support materials will follow (must be published in January 2019)
- **Letter Responses re: Export of Water Test Kits**
 - Hach letter and supporting memo to file submitted to DAA on 07/09/18 (with SDGC as of 07/12/2018)
 - When memo cleared, Hach and matching CHEMetrics letter will go to OD for signature

Fluoride –

- **Fluoride Litigation**
 - 08/05/19 – Trial date (8 trial days); 10/12/18 is proposed deadline for close of fact discovery

Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: 07/27, 08/10; AL: 08/27-08/31; Brian Symmes: CDO: 07/19, 08/04, 08/17; SL: 07/23; AL: 08/03-08/07

Personnel

- N/A

Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings

- 08/01/18 – DAA Meeting with AHFA on formaldehyde (only Erik invited, no agenda/topic)
- 08/02/18 – NPCD and RAD staff to travel to Gulfport, MS to visit an asbestos gasket fabrication plant (Branham Corporation)
- 09/13/18 – NPCD invited to speak wood furniture conference in Jasper, IN